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In re the application of: Teloh, *et al.*  
Application No.: 09/988,853  
Filed: November 19, 2001  
For: Storage Network Data Replicator  
Attorney Docket No.: SMQ-082CN1

Group Art Unit: 2175  
Examiner: Jacob F. Betit

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dated: March 31, 2004

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